

DECLARATION & POWER OF ATTORNEY

B DECLARATION B

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which

(Check one) ☒ [X] is attached hereto.

or

[] was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ or PCT International Application No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. ' 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. ' ' 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor=s certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor=s certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

| PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S) | | | | |
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| APPLICATION SERIAL NO. | COUNTRY | DATE FILED (DD/MM/YYYY) | PRIORITY CLAIM | |
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. ' 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

| PROVISIONAL U.S. APPLICATION(S) | |
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. ' 120 of any United States application (s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. ' 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. ' 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. ' 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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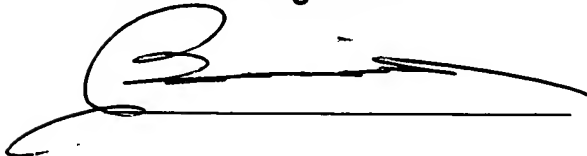
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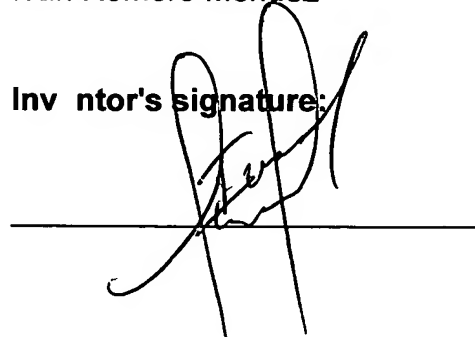
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